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Michigan Grown Gladiolus Bulbs

Preferred by Those Who Know!

for

FORCING — OUTSIDE PLANTING — COUNTER SALES OR MAIL ORDER TRADE

BUY DIRECT FROM THE GROWER. You will be assured of quality bulbs, grown specially for the wholesale trade from young, vigorous stock; high-crowned, true-to-name, up-to-grade, clean, healthy and thrifty-free.

We have marked on this list such varieties as are recommended for forcing. It is our suggestion that you use only first size bulbs for this purpose. For best results plant after January 15.

For planting in cold frames either first or second size bulbs should be used. Many successful florists use third sized bulbs for main crop outside, with second size bulbs for extra early or extra late.

To those not familiar with the varieties of this list we recommend our Collections A, B, C, or D, which we feature as an introductory offer to new customers.

If you desire bulbs for counter trade, we can furnish colored illustrations of nearly all varieties printed on cardboard, size $9\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ inches. These are furnished only with an order for bulbs at a special price of 10c each.

Delivery can be made any time from December 1st to May 15th. Prices are subject to change. If in need of large quantities, send us your list for a special quotation, thereby giving you the advantage of any surplus which we may have.



A. M. GROOTENDORST

WHOLESALE GROWER
Benton Harbor, Michigan

Wholesale Price List

SEASON 1935-1936

GLADIOLUS
HARDY LILIES
Perennials
AND OTHER BULBS

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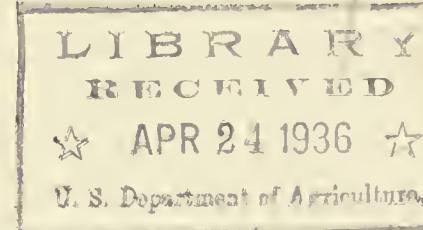
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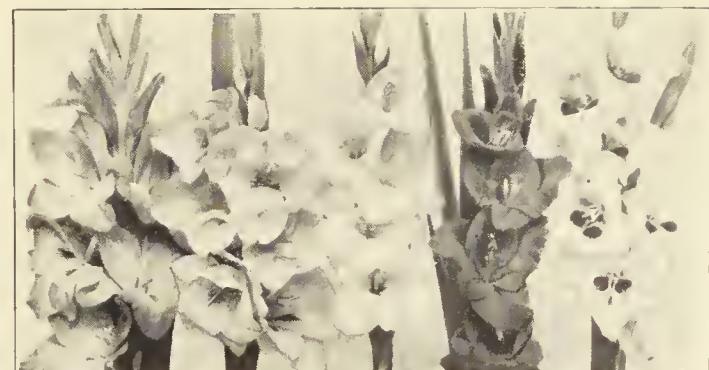
Packaged Gladiolus Bulbs for Counter Trade

We put up an attractively illustrated box in four colors with planting directions, etc., containing one each of a dozen distinct choice varieties of Gladiolus bulbs.

Every box has full directions for planting—making it ideal for even the casual gardener. Our suggestion is that you concentrate on the packaged item—it makes less dirt, occupies less sales time and counter space, and brings in the lion's share of business.

Quantity:	1 st Size ($1\frac{1}{2}$ " dia.)	2 nd Size ($1\frac{1}{4}$ "- $1\frac{1}{2}$ " dia.)
500 boxes or over	16c each	12c each
250 boxes or over	17c each	13c each
100 boxes or over	18c each	14c each

These prices include YOUR STORE IMPRINT on the box in quantities of 100 or more.



Corrosive Sublimate

(Bichloride of Mercury)

Generally recognized as the most effective disinfectant for the control of scab and other diseases on Gladiolus bulbs. For the convenience of our customers we have arranged with a large manufacturer to carry this material in stock and quote as follows:

Packed in 25-lb. boxes	Per lb.
Packed in 5-lb. boxes	1.12
Packed in 1-lb. boxes	1.18
Packed in $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. boxes	1.25
Terms: Net cash with order. Prices subject to market fluctuations. Complete directions for treating bulbs will be included with shipment.	1.50

Terms and Conditions of Sale

Prices are f.o.b. Benton Harbor, Michigan.

3% discount for cash with order.

2% ten days to customers of established credit; net thirty days.

No charge for containers.

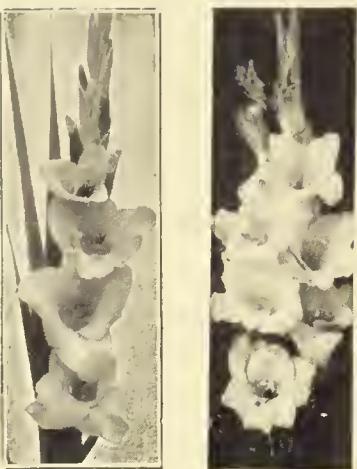
Shipment will be made by express unless instructed to the contrary.

If delivery by parcel post is desired, include sufficient amount for postage with your remittance.

Excess postage will be refunded.

This price list cancels all previous lists and quotations.

We guarantee our bulbs to be true-to-name, and cheerfully replace or refund on any that prove otherwise. If bulbs are not satisfactory when received, return same at once and your money will be promptly refunded. Owing to conditions beyond our control, we cannot be in any way responsible for the crops.



Collection A

100 each of 20 different varieties of our selection, correctly labeled and carefully packed, in a wide range of colors.

2000 large, first size bulbs,
1½" and up, for only \$20.00

Same collection in 2nd size,
1¼"-1½", for only ... 16.00

Same collection in 3rd size,
1"-1¼", for only 12.00

Collection B

100 each of 10 different varieties of our selection, correctly labeled and carefully packed—a representative collection of the best commercial varieties.

1000 large, first size bulbs,
1½" and up, for only ... \$10.00

Same collection in 2nd size,
1¼"-1½", for only ... 8.00

Same collection in 3rd size,
1"-1¼", for only 6.00

Price per 1000, 100 of a kind at 1000 rate. For smaller quantities add 20%, but no single item less than 50c.

(PG) Primulinus grandiflorus, large flowering Prim.

(P) Primulinus variety.

*Good for forcing.

	No. 1 1½" up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"	No. 4 ¾"-1"	No. 5 ½"-¾"	No. 6 ⅜"-⅓"
A. B. Kundred. Creamy pink, ruffled	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00			
*Albania. Pure white	12.00	10.00	8.00			
*Alice Tiplady (P). Orange	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.50	1.50
America. Light pink	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
*Annie Laurie (PG). Light appleblossom-pink	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
*Apricot Glow (PG). Tall clear apricot	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Arizona. Dark pink	12.00	10.00	8.00			
Baron J. Hulot. Violet-blue	20.00	16.00	13.00			
Berty Snow. Lavender	20.00	16.00	13.00			
*Betty Nuthall. Coral-pink, large and tall; late	15.00	12.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
*Byron L. Smith. Choicelavender, early		16.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	4.00
Canberra. Clear yellow	40.00	32.00	26.00			
*Captain Boynton. Large lavender	15.00	12.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
Cardinal Prince. Cardinal-red	12.00	10.00	8.00			
Carmen Sylva. Large fine white		13.00	10.00			
Catherina. Light lavender, dark blotched	16.00	13.00	10.00			
Chas. Dickens. Radiant purple	20.00	16.00	13.00			
Chateau Thierry. Large orange-cerise	15.00	12.00	10.00			
*Chicago White. Early white	12.00	10.00	8.00			
Crimson Glow. Rich crimson	12.00	10.00	8.00			
*Dr. F. E. Bennett. Brilliant scarlet	18.00	15.00	12.00			
Dr. Moody. Light lavender	20.00	16.00	13.00			
*Early Sunrise. Flaming salmon-pink	20.00	16.00	13.00			
E. J. Shaylor. Deep rose, ruffled, early	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
Elizabeth Swartley. Clear pink, early	12.00	10.00	8.00			
*Elizabeth Tabor. Very early pink	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
Emile Aubrun. Smoky pink	16.00	13.00	10.00			
Evelyn Kirtland. Tall dark pink	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
Fay Lanphier. Large rose-pink	18.00	15.00	12.00			
*Flaming Sword. Early, deep red	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
*Giant Nymph. Very popular tall pink	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
*Gold Eagle. Early yellow	12.00	10.00	8.00			
Golden Dream (PG). Best golden yellow	14.00	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
Halley. Deep salmon-pink	14.00	11.00	9.00			
Helga. Salmon-rose	12.00	10.00	8.00			
Herada. Pure mauve	14.00	10.00	8.00			
Herbstzauber. Orange-salmon	18.00	15.00	12.00			
Illuminator. Brilliant emerald-green	18.00	15.00	12.00			
Jenny Lind. Soft apricot-pink	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
Joe Coleman. Very good ruffled red	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	4.50	3.00
La Paloma (PG). New orange, very tall	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	6.00
Lavender Bride. Deep lavender-rose	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
Le Marechal Foch. Light pink, early	12.00	10.00	8.00			
*Lily White. Pure white	14.00	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
*Los Angeles. Salmon-pink, tall spike	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
Louise. Deep lavender	15.00	12.00	10.00			
*Maidenblush (P). Very early light pink	10.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Collection C

50 each of 10 selected varieties, our choice, different colors, correctly labeled and carefully packed.

500 large, first size bulbs,
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and up, for only . . . \$6.00

Same collection in 2nd size,
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", for only 4.50

Same collection in 3rd size,
1"-1 1/4", for only 3.50

Collection D

100 each of 5 choice varieties, our selection, correctly labeled and carefully packed.

500 large, first size bulbs,
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and up, for only . . . \$5.00

Same collection in 2nd size,
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", for only 4.00

Same collection in 3rd size,
1"-1½", for only 3.00



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Marmora. Lavender-gray, large	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 4.00
* Mary Pickford. Creamy white, early	15.00	12.00	10.00	7.50	5.00	3.00
* Minuet. Delicate lavender, late	28.00	23.00				
Mr. Mark. Light blue	18.00	15.00	12.00			
Mr. W. H. Phipps. (See W. H. Phipps.)	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
Mrs. Dr. Norton. "Peaches and cream" shade		12.00	10.00			
Mrs. Francis King. Light scarlet	12.00	10.00	8.00			
* Mrs. F. Pendleton. Rose-pink, deep blotch	14.00	11.00	9.00			
Mrs. F. C. Hornberger. Large, pure white	20.00	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.50	5.00
Mrs. F. C. Peters. Lavender, late	15.00	12.00	10.00			
Mrs. Geo. W. Moulton. Violet-red	12.00	10.00	8.00			
Mrs. H. E. Bothin. Tall, ruffled, creamy pink	16.00	13.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
Mrs. Leon Douglas. Giant pink	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
Mrs. P. W. Sisson. Clear cameo-pink	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
Muriel. Deep lavender	15.00	12.00	10.00			
Nancy Hanks. Orange; very choice	15.00	12.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
* Nimrod (Dutch variety). Choice pink, early	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
Odin. Deep salmon-pink, early	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
* Orange Queen (PG). Apricot-yellow	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
Panama. Deep pink	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
Paul Pfitzer. Velvety purple	25.00	20.00	16.00			
Peace. Large late white	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
Persia. Velvety maroon; splendid	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
Pfitzer's Triumph. Large bright salmon-orange	20.00	16.00	13.00			
* Picardy. Sensational new shrimp-pink	35.00	28.00	22.00	17.00	12.00	7.00
Pink Wonder. Giant pale pink	15.00	12.00	10.00			
Purple Glory. Velvety maroon, ruffled	18.00	15.00	12.00			
* Queen of Bremen (PG). Bright lavender, early	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
Red Canna. Fine tall red	12.00	10.00	8.00			
1910 Rose. Deep rose-pink, early	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
Rose Ash. Ashes of roses	15.00	12.00	10.00			
Royal Lavender. Deep lavender-pink	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	6.00
Ruth Huntington. Tall lavender, ruffled	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.50	4.00
* Scarlet Princeps. (See Virginia.)	14.00	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
Schwaben. Sulphur-yellow	12.00	10.00	8.00			
* Souvenir (P). Pure yellow, early	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Sovereign. Improved Baron Hulot	20.00	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	4.00
The Orchid (P). Pure orchid, laciniated	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	6.00
Tycko Zang. Very large salmon-pink, late	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
Veilchenblau. Blue-violet	25.00	20.00	16.00			
* Virginia. Intense scarlet-red	14.00	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
W. H. Phipps. Beautiful pink, late	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
Wilbrinck. Lavender-pink, early	14.00	11.00	9.00			
Exhibition Mixed. Very choice	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
Popular Mixed. Well balanced	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Primulinus Mixed	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Hardy Lilies

			Doz.	100
Auratum (Gold Banded Lily of Japan). Blooms in August.				
8"-9" circumference	\$1.70	\$12.00		
Canadense (Meadow Lily). Blooms in June-July.				
First size	1.70	12.00		
Second size	1.30	9.00		
Elegans. Large brilliant orange. Blooms in July.				
First size	1.40	10.00		
Second size	1.00	7.00		
Henryi (The Golden Speciosum). Blooms in August.				
Doz. 100				
9" circum, and up \$2.50	\$18.00	6"-7" circumference 1.00	7.00	
8"-9" circumference 2.00	14.00	5"-6" circumference .75	5.00	
7"-8" circumference 1.40	10.00	4"-5" circumference .50	3.00	
Philippinense Formosanum (The New Wonder Lily). Blooms July-November.				
Doz. 100				
4 "-6" circumference \$2.20	\$15.00	2 "-3" circumference .90	6.00	
3 "-4" circumference 1.40	10.00	1 1/2"-2" circumference .50	3.00	
Regale (Regal Lily). Blooms in July.				
Doz. 100				
8"-9" circumference \$1.70	\$12.00	5"-6" circumference .75	5.00	
7"-8" circumference 1.30	9.00	4"-5" circumference .50	3.00	
6"-7" circumference 1.00	7.00	3"-4" circumference .40	2.00	
Speciosum Album. White. Blooms in September.				
8"-9" circumference		2.20	15.00	
Speciosum Rubrum (Magnificum). Pink and white, spotted red. Blooms in September.				
8"-9" circumference		1.70	12.00	
Superbum (American Turkscap Lily). Blooms in July.				
First size		1.70	12.00	
Second size		1.30	9.00	
Tenuifolium (Coral Lily). Blooms in June.				
2-year, No. 1, 3" circum. and up		.90	6.00	
2-year, No. 2, 2"-3" circumference		.60	4.00	
1-year, No. 1, 1 1/2"-2" circumference		.35	2.00	
Tigrinum (Single Tiger Lily). Blooms in August.				
Doz. 100				
7" circum. and up \$1.20	\$8.00	5"-6" circumference .70	4.50	
6"-7" circumference .90	6.00	4"-5" circumference .50	3.00	
Tigrinum Flore Pleno (Double Tiger Lily). Blooms in August.				
First size, 6" circumference and up		1.40	10.00	
Second size, 4"-6" circumference		1.00	7.00	
Umbellatum (Davuricum). Scarlet. Blooms in June.				
First size		1.70	12.00	
Second size		1.30	9.00	

Hyacinthus Candicans - Summer Hyacinth

Doz.	100		Doz.	100	
2 1/2" diameter and up.	\$0.60	\$4.00	1 3/4" to 2 "	\$0.40	\$2.50
2 " to 2 1/2" .....	.50	3.00	1 1/2" to 1 3/4" .....	.30	2.00

Ismene Calathina - Peruvian Daffodil

Doz.	100		Doz.	100	
2 1/2" diameter and up \$1.70	\$12.00	2 " to 2 1/4"	\$1.20	\$8.00	
2 1/4" to 2 1/2"	1.50	10.00	1 3/4" to 2 "90	6.00

Montbretia - Tritonia

Mixed Colors		Doz. 100	
		\$0.40	\$ 2.50

Oxalis Lasiandra

Pink Flowering.		100	1000
No. 1, 5/8" and up		\$1.00	\$8.00
No. 2, 1/2" to 5/8" .....		.75	5.00

Dahlias

25 at 100 rate; 6 at dozen rate.		Doz.	100
Darlene. (Dec.). Shell-pink, blended white at center	\$0.75	\$ 5.00	
Dreer's White	1.40	10.00	
Ellinore Vanderveer. (Dec.). Satiny rose-pink	1.20	8.00	
Gay Paree. (Cactus). Large golden bronze .....	.90	6.00	
Jane Cowl. (Dec.). Bronzy buff and old gold	1.40	10.00	
Jersey's Beacon. (Dec.). Scarlet and buff	1.40	10.00	
Jersey's Beauty. (Dec.). Real rose-pink	1.20	8.00	
Judge A. B. Parker. Deep buff, exhibition variety .....	.90	6.00	
Mrs. Carl Salbach. (Dec.). Solferino-pink	1.00	7.00	
Mrs. Hartong. (Show). Soft bronzy buff	1.20	8.00	
Mrs. I. de Ver Warner. (Dec.). Orchid-pink; large .....	.75	5.00	
Nathan Hale. (Dec.). Rich autumn bronze	2.20	15.00	
Patrick O'Mara. (Dec.). Orange-buff, tinged deep rose	1.20	8.00	
Pride of California. (Dec.). Vivid red; long stem .....	.90	6.00	
Sagamore. (Dec.). Apricot-buff	1.40	10.00	
Sebastopol. (Dec.). Deep orange .....	.90	6.00	
Vivian. (Show). White, heavily tipped violet; early .....	.75	5.00	
Mixed Colors and Types .....	.50	3.00	

Phlox

25 at 100 rate; 6 at dozen rate.		Doz.	100
Bridesmaid. White, crimson eye	\$1.20	\$8.00	
Eiffel Tower. Red, with white eye	1.20	8.00	
Evelyn. Salmon-pink	1.20	8.00	
Firebrand. Flaming orange-scarlet	1.20	8.00	
Frau Anton Buchner. Large, white	1.20	8.00	
Isabey. Salmon-pink	1.20	8.00	

PHLOX—Continued.

La Vague. Mauve with carmine eye	\$1.00	\$ 7.00
Mrs. Chas. Dorr. Clear lavender	1.00	7.00
Mrs. Jenkins. Best early white	1.00	7.00
Parachute. Bright mauve, white center	1.20	8.00
R. P. Struthers. Fine rosy red	1.00	7.00
Rheinlander. Salmon-pink, red eye	1.00	7.00
Salmon Queen. Very fine salmon	1.00	7.00
Von Hochburg. Dark red	1.20	8.00
Von Lassburg. Pure white	1.20	8.00
Wm. Kesselring. Large violet, white eye	1.20	8.00
Mixed Varieties .....	.90	6.00

PHLOX SUFFRUTICOSA

Gen. Balboa. White, pink eye	1.20	8.00
Miss Lingard. Waxy white; very early	1.00	7.00
Pink Beauty. Mauve-pink	1.20	8.00

SPECIAL PHLOX COLLECTION

10 each of 10 selected varieties—our choice—different colors, correctly labeled and carefully packed. 100 nice strong roots, for only \$7.00

Hardy Chrysanthemums

Selected Standard Varieties.

Adironda. (Pompon). Bronze with orange-yellow.		
Alice Howell. Yellow and old gold.		
Autumn Glow. Rosy red.		
Ball of Snow. (Pompon). Pure white.		
Bessie Brown. (Button). Reddish brown.		
Boston. Bronzy red.		
Crimson Beauty. Deep velvety maroon.		
Excelsior. Rich golden yellow.		
Eva. Deep pink; dwarf; early.		
Flora. (Pompon). Golden yellow.		
Golden Queen. Bright golden yellow; large.		
Indian. Copperish red.		
Lady Schmidt. Large single bright pink, drooping habit.		
Leilah. Early rose-pink of exceptional merit.		
Marie Antoinette. (Pompon). Bright pink.		
Mrs. A. Phillips. Single lavender-pink.		
Mrs. H. Harrison. Warm shell-pink; double.		
Mrs. J. W. Martin. Crushed strawberry color.		
Old Homestead. Buff-pink; tall.		
Ouray. (Pompon). Rich dark mahogany-brown.		
Rosea. Large pink; very early.		
Scarlet Beauty. Late scarlet.		
Skibo. (Button). Yellow, reddish center.		
Snowclad. Pure white.		
White Doty. Pure white; large and tall.		

Price of above:

	Out of Pots	Runners	
	Clumps	April-May Delivery	For Lining Out
6 or more of a kind	\$0.90 dozen	\$0.60 dozen	
25 or more of a kind	6.00 per 100	3.50 per 100	1.20 per 100
250 or more of a kind	50.00 per 1000	30.00 per 1000	10.00 per 1000

SELECTED NEW AND MERITORIOUS VARIETIES

Aladdin. Bronze-gold; double; earliest; perpetual flowering.		
Amber Star. Duplex shaggy buff suffused with scarlet.		
Amelia (Pink Cushion). A very compact, free-flowering, and very early soft rose, small Aster.		
Autumn Leaf. Double, deep fawn-orange suffused with carmine, with beautiful golden reverse.		
Cheerfulness. (Button). One of the best yellow Buttons.		
Dazzler. The standard red variety; single.		
Firebrand. Brilliant scarlet; semi-double.		
Golden Gate. (Button). Double shaggy yellow; dwarf; compact.		
Gold Standard. Golden orange, yellow halo; single.		
Grenadier. Crimson-scarlet fading to orange; single.		
Harbinger. Very pretty, single violet-blue flowers with large white halo.		
Lemonade. Large lemon-yellow duplex.		
Rapture. Medium sized, double orange with suffusion of carmine.		
The Chief. A very attractive new red with golden reverse. Semi-double; large and vigorous.	Any of the above, 2" pots:	April-May Delivery
6 or more of a kind		\$0.90 dozen
25 or more of a kind		6.00 per 100
250 or more of a kind		50.00 per 1000

Perennials